
Moonlight Quilters

of Sonoma County

December/January 2023

Newsletter



A WINTER GATHERING FOR SURE!

As we gather together for the December 6 Potluck Winter Gathering of Quilting Friends, pause for a minute and just look around. New friends, new activities, new ideas and new beginnings. So much to be grateful for! Each person in our guild has an amazing story to tell. Ask them about their story. Our seating arrangements at the table will be a mix and mingle fashion. At the door you will receive a number and that will be your dinner seating. Please make a new friend. The suggestion cards will be on the tables again. The president's raffle basket is big! It is an extra fundraiser Please come celebrate! One ticket for that one is \$5

Please bring your unwrapped gift for Toys 4 Tots

***Please bring a quilt to display as a party decoration.**

Can be holiday, winter or anything else

See you then!

Howdy Buckaroos!!

Save **Wednesday, January 17th at 7 pm** for a rip roaring Round Robin Roundup! Wear some of your favorite duds -- bandana, boots, ten-gallon hat -- you name it! There will be some light victuals and lots of time to mosey from station to station hearing from our own MQSC members.

We need some of you cowpoke to share your larnin' -- 15 minutes worth of some tips, tricks, or a fun project you can teach. Now's the time to email [Kay Hawkins](mailto:Kay@Hawkins.com) at mqscroundrobin@gmail.com.



Yee-haw!



One hundred years from now it won't matter to me what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account or what my clothes looked like. But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.

Your quilts change lives. Keep giving them away.





VP LETTER



Grateful! The word for the month of November/ December. I'm grateful for this guild and for the friendships I have made. I am grateful for the skills I have learned and those I've been able to pass on.

I want to thank everyone who is participating in the VP/UFO challenge. We had 12 projects brought in and every one of them found a home. It can be anything you want. If you only use a portion of what you took, that's ok. Here is your chance to play. The definition of a challenge is to take you outside your comfort zone and allow you to try something new. You might be pleasantly surprised with what you accomplish. Remember, this becomes yours to do with as you want.

THE RULES! THERE ARE NONE, EXCEPT TO FINISH SOMETHING!

When you finish your project, bring it to Show and Tell at the business meetings with a drawing in June.

Please follow the link to read all about it. <https://www.mqsc.org/vice-president-s-challenge> Click [here](#) to read all about it and contact me at MQSCVP@gmail.com with questions.

MQSC at Rincon Valley Library



Come to Rincon Valley Library and see MQSC member's quilts on display!

6959 Montecito Boulevard

Santa Rosa, CA 95409

(707) 537-0162

[Contact us](#)

*****If you haven't signed up to volunteer in some capacity already please do so with Denise R or Kathy V. You want a small one-time job? Once a month? Contact us PLEASE. Our goal is EVERYONE has at least one job, big or small. THANK YOU!



TIME FOR PLANNING!

Let's be organized so our annual festivities are a smash!

ROUND ROBIN - January

17,2024

Please think about what you would like to teach. Something short, sweet and practical!

Contact Kay Hawkins

hawkinseabass@comcast.net

WINTER GATHERING OF QUILTING FRIENDS! - December

4, 2023

I love the cozy gatherings of Winter!

Please think about what you would like to do to help. We'll have a festive potluck, games, raffle baskets and a seasonal fundraiser for the community. The table decorating competition is on.

Please contact Denise to sign up as a volunteer. MQSCPres@gmail.com



Cat and Dog Cuddles Program

Thanks to the generosity of the Moonlight Quilters in September, October, and November, we distributed 88 cuddles and some canned Food to Forgotten Felines and Dogwood Animal Rescue. A big shout out to our donors: Carole Dehlinger, Karen Derrick, Sue Evans, Dena Harding, Pam Larcher, Marilyn Lira, Kathy Mahler, Miriam Marlin, Jayne Myers, Linda Paladino, Denise Ragozzino, Kathy Seeley, Janske Silva, Theresa Stamey, and Mary Weber for helping keep the dogs and cats warm and comfortable while they await their forever homes. Thank you for supporting this project. We collect cuddles and have fabric, batting, and kits at every business meeting.



Julie Neff and Janske Silva

Cat and Dog Cuddles Coordinators

For more information [CLICK HERE](#)



Upcoming Program

Lisa Walton February 14th 2024

Zoom. Note the date is different from our regular schedule

**BASIC SKILLS CLASS: January Basic Skills _
CHECKERBOARD TO DIAMONDS**

Learn how to take a plain checkerboard top and turn it into dynamic diamonds easily! Norma Jean Edwards will share this great technique resulting in a top that will work perfectly for a small quilt.

Class will be on **SATURDAY JANUARY 20,2024** from 10-3pm in the North Room. To sign up, contact me at [<kemansergh@comcast.net>](mailto:kemansergh@comcast.net) or 707-827-3438. Karen Mansergh, coordinator



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WINTER BABIES!

Kanani Jones	12/30	Denise Ragozzino	12/30
Linda Lampson	12/12	Linda Palladino	12/3
Holly Palma	12/25	Linda Ralecca	12/12
Dale Yamahura	12/10	Sandra Klein	12/15
Ann Linnville	1/27	Jayne Myers	1/9
Leddi Piccinotti	1/15	Joanne Thomas	1/23
Laura Utter	1/13	Ruth Wolf	1/7



Fat Quarter Fenzy January 2024 (No December) "National Backward Day
Check out the wrong side of your fabric to find unique fat quarters. Please fold it so we can see the "wrong side" Norma Jean Edwards and Jim Haas

Affiliate perk: Ann Strom

Have you ever considered using a cone of thread for your piecing needs? If you're using the same color over and over, a cone is a great value. A 50 weight cone of Aurifil has almost 5 times the thread of a spool.

Take a look:

Call or ask Ann if you have any questions

- Ann@annstromthreads.com

Happy Sewing!

Ann 707-829-1014



Meet Christine Covington! I first began quilting when a friend of mine taught me how to cut squares using a rotary cutter and make a hand tied quilt. Linda Palladino was a great beginning teacher for me, teaching me many important skills. Those days are gone. I made quilts for all my family members who just keep growing.



I had a lot of fun making table runners and pot holders and selling in a Marin craft fair each year but then my husband got a terminal diagnosis and my life changed. After he passed I couldn't wrap my head around sewing but Cyndi Cunningham was instrumental in getting me interested again by inviting me to meetings to see the quilts, going to quilt shows to admire quilts and buy more fabric, and finally joining MQSC. Fern Royce was instrumental in teaching me. Strip Quilting is so much fun for me. Now my new passion is The Crumb, made with scraps. I love beautiful fabric, appreciate all my teachers and friends who support my passion and am happy to be a member of so many talented ladies who love fabric like I do.

NEXT NEWS LETTER 2/25/2024. Thank you for your help!
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Check out upcoming programs
on our website [CLICK HERE](#).

To review board and business
meeting minutes [CLICK HERE](#).

Let's get social

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